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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, after the third complete paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph.



Thick wall portion 10a has a convex outer wall and a concave inner wall.

Moreover, a thin wall portion 10b is formed in such a manner as to have a convex outer wall and a concave inner wall, as is seen in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. Thick wall portion 10a and thin wall portion 10b are monolithic with each other, thereby preventing an inscribed mating or a circumscribed mating.

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More specifically, as is seen in Fig. 8, first suspension link bracket 13 is mounted to thick wall portion 20a of side member 20. Also, as is seen in Fig. 9, second suspension link bracket 14 is mounted to thick wall portion 20a. Thick wall portion 20a has a convex outer wall and a concave inner wall. Moreover, a thin wall portion 20b is formed in such a manner as to have a convex outer wall and a concave inner wall, as is seen in Fig. 8 and Fig. 9. Thick wall portion 20a and thin wall portion 20b are monolithic with each other, thereby preventing the inscribed mating or the circumscribed mating.

Page 8, after the paragraph spanning pages 7 to 8, please insert the following new paragraph.



Thick wall portion 30a has a convex outer wall and a convex inner wall.

Moreover, a thin wall portion 30b is formed in such a manner as to have a convex outer wall and a concave inner wall, as is seen in Fig. 12 and Fig. 13. Thick wall portion 30a and thin wall portion 30b are monolithic with each other thereby preventing the inscribed mating or the circumscribed mating.